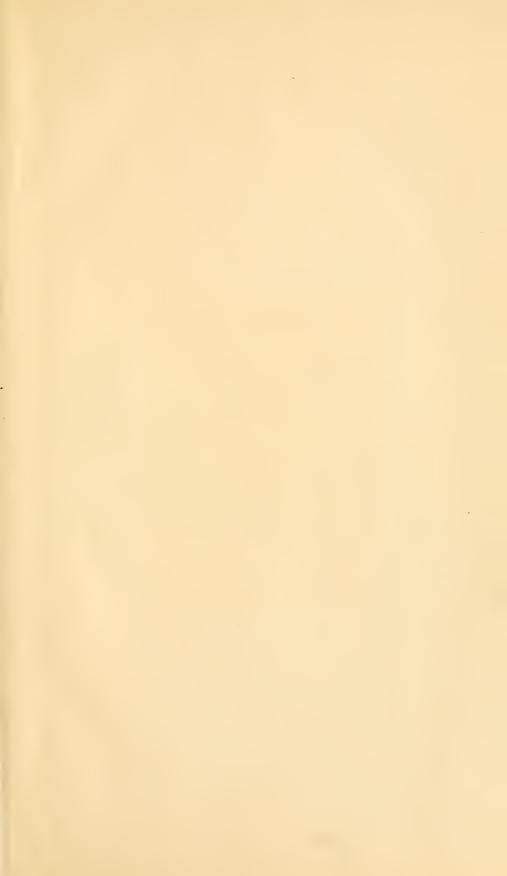
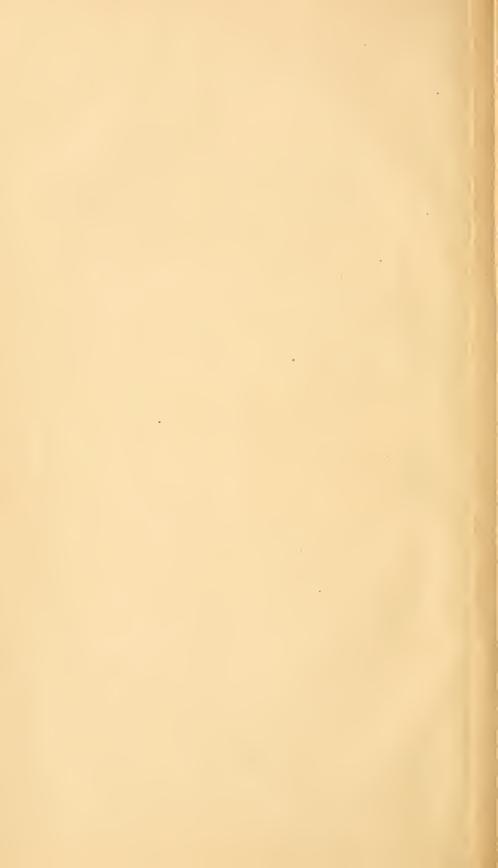
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I.

IRST thear grow naturally store of Black Wilde Vines weh make verie good Vergies or Vinniger for to use wth meate or to dresse Sturgon but by the Frenchmens Arte being boylde and ordred is good Wine and remeanes for three moneths and no longer. But re-

planting the vines in 2 yeares it will then be excellent Wine.

II.

There is also great store of deere theare and of three soarts, w^{ch} only by impaling the Thickets ore Forrests ore plashing trees acrosse are easely imparted.

III.

There are verie fayre Turkey. fare greater then heere 500 in a flocke wth infinite store of Berries, Chesnuts, Beechnuts and Mast we the feed on.

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Thears Oacks of three fevral foarts, wth Ash and Wallnutt trees sweet red Ceader & Pines, Fers and Deale, and Spruce for Mass

of Shiping and Ashe all excellent hudge and infenite, Pitch and Tarr and Masts and Yeards for ships of 400 tunne heere worth 30 and 40 £ a peece.

V.

Whole Groves of Wallnutt Trees to make Wallenutt oyle ore milke, in Fraunce worth £20 a tunne and esteemed theare before other oyle or milke.

VI.

Groves of Mulberrie trees for filke wormes w^{ch} in Ittalay are lett theare as howfes are heere for rent at 6|s the leaves of one Tree by the yeare and likewife are fo lett in fome part of the Province of Fraunce att ye like rates.

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VII.

Fitt places for to make bay falte in as low clay lands as y' doe in Fraunce and foner because hotter; ore white salte by boyling brine theare made by the sonne. And y' in New England and Verginea to ye Fishers is deerer solde than heere.

VIII.

Ther are also fitt places to build and launch ships and set up fawing mills for Timber and Plancke and Winsecote and for Cabonets of sweete red Ceader and Barrel boarde for the Canaries or Spaine.

IX.

Ther are Ponds of Fresh Watter

3 ore 4 miles in Compasse to set up Iron and Water Mills and sanday and Clay Cleess likely for Iron Mines, and on ye Continent Northwards heigh rockey hills wth Christalls sphure and glittering oare and after great raines and washings the bring a third wth some Copper.

X.

Theare is infinite store of sturgion and mulliote very lardge: The mulliote is to be dryed and salted for Spaine, Canaries & Ittaley and are treble the price of Codfish ore poore John and doe take them in nets by 500 att a draught in the sandey sholes: Wheras the Portugales 50 sayle att a time att Cape Blanque in Barbarie doe hooke them, being much

lesse and not a quarter the gaine to be made by them and the quantatie of Sturgion great store, of ye Roes of wch ye make Caviarie and Potargo w^{ch} bringeth redday golde and filver and retorneth from the Straites, Wines Frutes and Silks. And this is the Staple to imploy Ships and faylors 4 moneths: in fommer where each man bred to fish may erne £20 wages, £20 to the honnor of the Ship and £20 to the Victuler as att thirds is the usual custome of ye Westerne Fishers. And for making of greene fish dryde curd and traynde oyle is also 60 miles to the Northwards a Bancke where there is also good places to dry it as stages, much better then in Newfoundlande, and is much bigger fish. The fishing begineth in Martch

and endeth in Junne and so is caught and sowlde before Newfoundlande sish is caught, and att double the gaine and is worth 20 Marks a vyoge w^{ch} in Newfoundland is worth but £4 a share att the thirds.

XI.

The Planters and Coloney one moneth after Cattell brought as Cowes Goats and Hoggs doe digg and plant Mayfe, Wheate in Aprill and is reapt in August ore planted in Junne and rept in October.

XII.

There is infinite store of grownde nuts, and so much mast and walenuts as Hoggs increase 20 for one in a year and Goats three for one wthout anney chardge.

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XIII.

Ther are deere breede 2 a peece of w^{ch} y^e heighest are 16 handfulls and ther is also a race of Busaloes w^{ch} will be ridden and brought to draw and plowe and be milked.

XIV.

The trade for hatchets knives and nayles beads and toyes wth the Savages for their Beavers heere worth £1: 2 a waight and otters and deere skins and for their Mayes wheat is worth ten for one by way of trucke.

XV.

Ther is infinite store of Fowle and Egs of all soarts, of ponds of fresh fish most excellent, sea and shell fish in abondance and 1000

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loade of oyster shells in a heape to make lyme of.

XVI.

By letting out a Pond 500 ac of meadow & Curable Lande is made in a weeke.

XVII.

Irish Cowes of ye English breede at £1 10|s in Aprell are best to be carried wth ye Passengers goeing 50 in a ship, wth oate meale and wheat meale.

XVIII.

He that can lay out £20: for a man's armes, bedding, victualls, wages and Passage wth a Carpenter ore Woodman may erne for it after in building shiping Barrell Bij

board Wenfcott and mast &c £60 pr ann.

XIX.

A Fisher in fix moneths may make his Wages worth £60 per ann.

XX.

For Pitch and Tarr and hops and woade and filke grace & fine flax w^{ch} growes theare.

XXI.

Ther is Greene Tobacco & dryed w^{ch} you may have theare by way of trucke wth the Savages.

XXII.

The first yeares chardge will be to builde and to fortesie and to be provided of Laborers and not of

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Droanes and factious Mutinors but good tradefmen is the gaine.

XXIII.

As for freedom and pleasure to hancke hunt fish and fowle theare is great varietie and also all daynties of fruits that Ittaley or the Gardens of Spaine affordeth may be had out of those ritch grownds, for it is as hott as Spaine ore Ittaley and as full of pleasure and comforte.

XXIV.

The Winter for ye space of two moneths is as sharp as heere, and stormes then, for by reason of the raine and the woods being so thick the sonne enters not.

XXV.

The Spring Waters thear are as

good as fmall beere heere, but those that com from the Woods are not so good but alltogeather naught.

XXVI.

By unitie and focietie of Partners fecuritie and hope of gaine growes if order and diffapline & intelligence wth the Savages Verginia on the Sowth, New England on the North, the Dutch Plantation 60 miles on the West be had.

XXVII.

So that 30 idle men as fouldiers or gent be refident in a rownd flone towre and by tornes to trade with the Savages and to keep their Ordinance and Armes neat, fo yt 300 in one Coloney of Tradesmen, fo yt 100 of them be Negro slaves condemned men or apprentasies

will free all danger if a Govner for his Watch and Ward and trayninge and ammunition be carefull, And yt 8 of ye Planters be in Councell wth their voyces wth the Govnor to fee all Planters and Searvants and all Tennants yt worke att halfe incoraged & well used. And yt to worke in sommer close all lande from tenne till two out of ye shade & abroad in the Water for after it is hott and ye must rest.

XXVIII.

The Partners are willing to mentaine ye Govnor & 2 men to wayte on him & a Steward & a Factor & his man theife to be att the chardge of ye Adventurors and 25 Soldiers and 25 marriners to trucke and trafficke by torne wth the

Savages and never above tenn of them abroad at once in a Pinnace planqued against arrowes.

XXIX.

And lastly the feare of the Spaniards or Forriners theere are litle by reason the sowndings and Coast to them is unknown unto aney, Besides the Verginnians being neer us where are 4000 Inhabitants and the Barmodes 2000, the two Dutch Foarts 2000 New Plimmouth and Salem 2300 All theife in three dayes faile and fome in one are allyed unto us to affift us if need require against anny strangers. As for the Savages 10 peeces will affright 300 or them and put them to flight, having no other defence for themselves but bowes and arrowes and all naked People.







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